

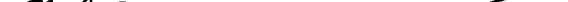
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for Form 1449/PTO		<i>Complete if Known</i>	
<p style="text-align: center;">O I P S INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(use as many sheets as necessary)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">MAY 27 2003</p> <p style="text-align: right;">P-1000</p>		Application Number	10/044,420
		Filing Date	January 10, 2002
		First Named Inventor:	Kathrin Berkner
		Art Unit	Unknown
		Examiner Name	Unknown
Sheet	1	of	2
		Attorney Docket Number	

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

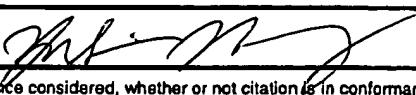
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
		Country Code ² Number ³ Kind Code ⁴ (if known)				
XH	A	WO 00/01153	01-06-2000	Telefon-Aktiebolaget LM Ericsson		
DR	B	EP 1 162 573	12-12-2001	Canon Kabushiki Kaisha		
YH	C	EP 0 731 422 A2	02-16-1996	Mitsubishi Denki Kabushiki Kaisha		

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	7/27/25
--------------------	---	-----------------	---------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.

Substitute for Form 1449/PTO				Complete if Known	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT <small>(use as many sheets as necessary)</small> <small>MAY 27 2003</small>				Application Number	10/044,420
Sheet	2	of	2	Filing Date	January 10, 2002
				First Named Inventor:	Kathrin Berkner
				Art Unit	Unknown
				Examiner Name	Unknown
				Attorney Docket Number	
				074451.P138	
NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published			
<i>J.A.</i>	D	Strobel, N., et al: "MMAP: Modified Maximum a Posteriori Algorithm for Image Segmentation in Large Image/Video Databases", Image Processing, 1997. Proceedings, International Conference on Santa Barbara, CA, USA October 26-29, 1997, IEEE, pp. 196-199.			
<i>J.A.</i>	E	Rehrauer, H., et al.: "Multiscale Image Segmentation with a Dynamic Label Tree", Geoscience and Remote Sensing Symposium Proceedings, 1998. IGARSS '98. 1998 IEEE International, Seattle, WA, USA July 6-10, 1998, New York NY, USA, IEEE.			
<i>J.A.</i>	F	Queiroz De R.L., et al.: "Fast Segmentation of the JPEG Compressed Documents", Journal of Electronic Imaging, SPIE & IS&T, US, vol. 7, no. 2, April 1, 1998, pp. 367-377.			
<i>J.A.</i>	G	Marcellin, M.W., et al.: "An overview of JPEG-2000", Data Compression Conference 2000 Proceedings. DCC 2000 Snowbird, UT, US, March 28-30, 2000, pp. 523-541.			
RECEIVED					
MAY 28 2003					
Technology Center 2600					
Examiner Signature				Date Considered	7/27/05

*Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²Applicant is to place a check mark here if English translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450. If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.